



# HL7 Fundamentals & HL7 FHIR Fundamentals Frequently Asked Questions

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## Do I have to attend lectures in real time?

This is an online, asynchronous instructor-led, tutor-assisted course that does not require you to attend lectures at any given time. Learning takes place through forum discussions with instructor, peers and tutors. Assessments are in the form of quizzes, exams and projects. Moodle is the Learning Management System used to deliver the course.

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## How do I register for the course?

You have to first open an HL7 account. You then register online on the HL7 website. During checkout you can choose to either pay with a credit card or select the “pay by check” option. The pay by check option is especially useful for organizational reimbursement.

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## When does registration end? When is payment due?

Registration ends by end of business on Friday of the week before start of class. Payment is due before start of class. Even if you are unsure if your company is going to pay your invoice, it is strongly recommended that you register, choose the pay by check option and hold your seat. If you are not able to meet the payment deadline, your registration will automatically be cancelled.

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## How long do students have to complete the course?

Once the course ends, students will have two weeks to complete and turn in any outstanding assignments.

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## How much time should be set aside to keep up with the course work?

Approximately five to seven hours per week. The amount of time you will spend is dependent on your previous knowledge or background.

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## Is the course refundable?

Yes. If you cancel before the registration closes, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 processing. If you cancel after that date, no refunds will be made.

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## The prerequisites seem minimal; would someone who is not a software developer be able to master the material?

If you are not a developer or do not have some technical savvy or interest in informatics, the material may be difficult to master.

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## What happens after registration?

The day before the course begins you will receive instruction on how to obtain your username and password to access the course. You will then start your coursework.

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## What technical requirements are needed for the course?

A computer with internet browsing and PDF viewing capabilities are the only requirements.

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## Will any type of certificate be given at the end of the course?

Yes, you will receive a certificate at the end of the course if you have completed all the given assignments in the allotted time (before the answers are posted). This certificate does not mean you are certified in any HL7 standards, but that you have completed the fundamentals course.

# Certification

## How do I register for an HL7 certification exam?

Information on how to register for a certification exam can be found on our website under Certification. Links to study guides and sample tests can also be found there. The knowledge required to pass the test can be obtained by attending HL7 educational sessions and webinars, participation in the HL7 working group meetings, fieldwork involving HL7 interfaces or simple self-study of the HL7 specification.

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## What are the options for taking an HL7 certification exam?

HL7 certification exams are offered through Webassessor™, a product of Kryterion, a professional testing service. You have two options to take a certification exam:

- Online proctored testing from your own computer
- Onsite at Kryterion testing centers located around the world

Online proctored testing allows you to take the exam with internet access and an external webcam that meets Kryterion webcam specifications. Please refer to the Kryterion Online Test Taker Guide for requirements. Be sure to test your equipment before the exam.

Onsite testing is available at over 1,100 Kryterion Testing Centers around the globe. Please refer to the Kryterion Testing Center Exam Instructions for details.

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## If I don't pass on the first try, do I have to pay to take it the next time?

Yes, the exam fee is charged each time the test is taken.